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RAILROAD LINES REOPENED;
FREIGHT CHARGES REDUCED

~~NORTHERN END OF KUANG-CHOU--HAN-K'OU LINE REPAIRED~~-- Wen-hui Pao, 18 Sep 49

Han-k'ou, 26 September (NCMA) -- Repairs on the Pu-ch'i and Yang-lou-szu bridges in the northern end of the Kuang-chou-Han-k'ou railroad were completed on 23 September 1949, and the section between Wu-ch'ang and Lin-hsiang, a distance of 180 kilometers, is again in operation. Other sections of this line which are already in operation are from Ch'ang-sha northward to Mi-lo, and southward to Lu-k'ou. Repair work on all the bridges located between Lin-hsiang and Mi-lo has been completed.

REDUCED FREIGHT RATES TO STIMULATE EXPORTS -- Wen-hui Pao, 28 Sep 49

Pei-p'ing, 27 September -- In order to stimulate the export of Pei-p'ing rugs, carved lacquerware, and 15 other kinds of handicraft products, the Railroad Department of the People's Revolutionary Military Committee has reduced by 40 percent the freight charges on those items between Pei-p'ing and T'ien-ching, providing export permits have been secured from the Trade Control Bureau. This reduction will be in effect from 5 October 1949.

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